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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £400,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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A. MCLIVER, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Manager.

Shanghai, EWES CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and Country Bank.

### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 10, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

### RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1869.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £253,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this Day Admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe26

### NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

RADCKER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name by Procurement at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

## Auctions.

### AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD QUARTON, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 18th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogue can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1880. fe18

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAN SHELL HATS for the RACES.  
New Shapes in GENTS' HATS.  
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.  
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS.  
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.  
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.  
GENTS' FRENCH SHOES.  
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.  
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.  
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.  
QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.  
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR POOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.  
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.  
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.  
Foster's Celebrated BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

(By Order of the Executors of the Late Hon. C. MAY.)

TWO Handsome Massive SILVER GENTLE PIECES and One SILVER SALVER, now on view at Messrs G. FALCONER & Co., from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be sold at BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1880. fe13

## FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOHLERS at

### THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per doz. Cass. Pints, £17 per doz. Cass.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.

Quarts, £17 per doz. Cass. Pints, £18 per doz. Cass.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe30

## To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of Ground, containing about 10,000 square feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

BREKERTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 8, STYMON TERRACE, possession 1st March.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

## FOR STORAGE.

IN GODOWNS, PRATA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1880. fe21

## TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

## TO LET.

A First-class STONE FLOORED GODOWN, situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL £500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.  
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq.  
K. WOK ACHONG, Esq.  
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers,  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors,  
Messrs BREKERTON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLIS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM FORBES SMITH, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs K. WOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further condition, for the price or sum of £500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron-work valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than £100,000, the said sum of £500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock, an efficient discharging dock, the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

£75 per share on allotment, £25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of £75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of £25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant,

N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 7th Floor, CHINESE SHOPS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. fe18

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 7th Floor, CHINESE SHOPS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. fe18

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

There will be NO NIGHT-BOAT for CANTON on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst. The "POWAN" will return to Hongkong on THURSDAY NIGHT, and leave for CANTON on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe13

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4% or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd February next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

### COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former

Advantages of these Docks.

The Dimensions of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c60

### SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, Wat Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, the 14th



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.,

HAVE JUST Landed from

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in

Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER,

Do. Do. HONEY, in Frame.

Do. Do. Do. in Bottles.

Fresh Apples,

Dried Sliced Dittos.

Bottled CODFISH.

Georges Bank Do.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

Mild California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family Moss BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.

Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.

American HAMS.

Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED

WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT FLOUR.

CORN ROOMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS,

STUFFED PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLESAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,

CLAMS.

PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL

NUTS.

CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.

Merrill's Eastern CHERRY.

WINSLOW'S CAROLAN GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SUGAR BEANS,

SUGAR PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER

CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

—

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late

Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINGENHAT in 1-lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARRAWAY SEEDS.

Schweitzer's COCOATINA.

HAM TONGUE &amp; CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and

TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins and Canvases.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

—

Champagne, &amp;c.

HEIDRECK &amp; Co.'s MONOPOL, Pints and

Quarts.

ADOLPH COHEN'S BOUZY CABINET.

MUMMA'S (JULIE) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

Quarts.

NEVEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pints and Qts.

CHARLES HEIDRECK'S WHITE SEAL,

Pints and Quarts.

VEUVÉ LIQUOR PONSARDIN, Pints and

Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROZIERRE &amp; Co.'s VERZENAY

MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.

KRYG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

FERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

—

Claret.

THIBOUT (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE (CHATEAU &amp; ADRI),

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts.

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## For Sale.

## Eighth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &amp;c.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY &amp; WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD &amp; Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

—

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUVA, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSAILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

—

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February,

1880, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. *SINDEH*, Commandant MORGAN,

with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPOKE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., and parcels until 5 p.m., on the

17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fe18

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

—

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

—

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain

HUBNER, due here on or about the

16th inst. will be despatched above on

SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-

light.

Cargo received on board and parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

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RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.—Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

Yokohama &amp; Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGE.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 9, 1880. fe20

—

Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

—

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

—

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

—

THE S. S. *BEIGO* will be despatched

from San Francisco via Yokohama

on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880. fe25

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Mersey* having arrived from

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Captain Michaelson and Lieutenant Purdon, 27th Inniskillings, returned from the north yesterday, where they seem to have enjoyed some wild sport of a most interesting and exciting nature. They have brought with them the head and feet of a wild bear, shot by them about a month ago at a place called San-pa-hoo, about 100 miles north of Shanghai, and which is reckoned to be the largest animal of its kind ever shot in the neighbourhood. The bear was stalked from a herd of ten, at about 300 yards distance, and is supposed to have been about five years old. The dimensions of the head are as follows: from the centre of the forehead, to the snout 19½ inches, across the forehead from ear to ear 13 inches, girth immediately behind the ears 47 inches, and girth of snout 12 inches. He received four rifle shots before falling; the two first in the ribs, the third in the chest, these however did not seem to have done much injury. The fourth shot which gave him his quietus entered his back and would appear to have travelled along the spine, finally lodging beneath the ear, where it was found when the head was being skinned. His weight when shot was 470 lbs. The head has been presented to the Officers' Mess of the Regiment, and is certainly a sporting trophy well worth preserving.

The Japanese man-of-war *Kongo* is being prepared for a trip to Chinese waters. She is a composite corvette of 2,200 tons, 1,600 horse power, and carries 18 guns.

There are several gentlemen named "Ando" in the public service of Japan, but we believe only one "Ando Taro." Yet from some unaccountable reason, whenever the name of Ando is mentioned, either credibly or not, the reverse, the family name of Yokohama invariably takes on the "Taro," as if it were part of the family designation. Within the past few months we have seen Ando Taro on the way to the Consulate at Hongkong, nominated to a commercial agency at Vladivostok, and then to the Consulate at Yokohama. He is a well-known figure. Even Sir Boyle Roche would have been staggered at the idea of a man in three places at once. Of course our correspondent never allows that any Japanese has feelings which they are bound to respect; otherwise our correspondent would have been mentioning a more meritorious officer with more confidence and trust.—*Yokohama Times*.

The subjoined official notification has been issued from the General Post-office:—  
After the end of January mail will come by the route of India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, China, or Japan by the route of Southampton. Thereafter the mails for India will be forwarded solely by the route of Brindisi, and those for Ceylon, the Straits Settlement, Japan, China, and Japan will be forwarded either by the route of Brindisi, or by the route of Suez, according as the correspondence may be posted in time for one or the other route. The following rates of postage will, from the same date, be charged on prepaid correspondence addressed to the several countries and places mentioned, as well as to all other places eastward of Suez: Letters, 6d. per 100; post cards, 2d. each; newspapers (not exceeding 4 or), 1d. each; printed papers, patterns, and samples, 1d. per 2 or; commercial papers, the same as for printed papers, but with the proviso that the lowest charge for any packet shall be 2d.—*London and China Express*.

The restoration of native air, after a lengthened residence in the East, is evidently most satisfying, and is indisputably proved in the case of Sir Edmund Hornby, who happily becomes younger as he grows older. A few years ago, as we readers all know, worn out with judicial labours, and the weight of his office, Sir Edmund Hornby obtained the permission of the British Government to retire from the elevated position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan, upon the 10th of November 1875, and was succeeded by Mr. Justice Williams. Sir Edmund Hornby, however, did not retire from public life, but continued to reside in Hongkong, and to take an active part in the affairs of the Colony. He was appointed to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan, upon the 10th of November 1875, and was succeeded by Mr. Justice Williams. Sir Edmund Hornby, however, did not retire from public life, but continued to reside in Hongkong, and to take an active part in the affairs of the Colony. He was appointed to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan, upon the 10th of November 1875, and was succeeded by Mr. Justice Williams.

The paragraph in a recent issue of the *L. & O. Express* to the effect that the Judicial Committee has decided that the Governor of a Crown Colony is not to be privileged as to be protected in his public acts from prosecution in the Courts of the Colony which he administers, has somewhat puzzled our Singapore contemporary, and in the absence of full details he writes as follows:—

It is not stated under what circumstances this decision was given, but it seems to emanate a novel point of law which has been unknown hitherto at least in this Crown Colony. Under the Indian Government it was distinctly enacted that the Courts of India should not be competent to hear or try any indictment against the governor, the councilors or the recorder. When the collision took place last year between the Executive and the Supreme Court in the Ryckhoffoff extradition case, the Inspector-General of Police and the Superintendent of Prisons were indicted for contempt of Court, because it was believed and stated that H. E. The Administrator, under whose direct orders these two high officials had acted, could not be so indicted. Should the decision of the Judicial Committee be as stated by the *L.*

*C. Express*, the Judges will be the real governors of a Crown Colony. As yet the Governor of a Crown Colony possesses the power of suspending and removing a Judge. Hence some pretty complication may one day be witnessed, when a Sir Harry Ord and a Sir Benson Maxwell meet again.

#### RACING NOTES.

##### MONDAY MORNING.

A lively morning at the Course, and a goodly attendance of the best sports. The Stewards represented by the Hon. Report, who brought the latest news from Town in his pocket. Was sorry to miss Mr. Mount, whose pony *Redstart* was looking and going very well indeed,—put the "Red" down for at least three races during the meeting. Mr. Paul's big lot, with the exception of the German and a spotted thing like a Zebra, are not going in the best form; but, as the Post says, "there's many a slip between the Cup and the Whip," and things will mend. Mr. Henry has a very good and likely lot of ponies, and the noble owner is always there in the morning to look after them; it is a pity he does not take off the heavy weight from *Gosson*, one of his best. The Straits are also going well; *Red Robin*, if he keeps all right, will trouble some of them. *Driving Cloud*, a fine powerful-looking pony, only wants his noble owner down to bring him into decent form; he (I mean the pony, of course) is at present like a prize ox. A new Jock made his appearance this morning; and on the principle of "the more the merrier," he was welcomed by the "sports." Besides, his style was all that could be desired—until he got on the upper side of his mokes. Visions of John Gilpin flitted over me. But this aspirant of the pig-skin is too fond of the turf; he embraced it twice in ten minutes.

I will now give you a few of the correct tips: remember they are all correct, for a tip that is not correct is nothing but a delusion and—Well, here goes for the first day:—  
Wong Net Chong—Black Satin or Wild Fire.  
Ashley—Strathmore or Tajmahal.  
The Dandy—Wild Foam or Agitation.  
Garrison—Black Satin or Strathmore.  
Nearer Skates—Wild Echo.  
Foster—Bray Chief.  
Cannon—Redstart.

For the second day, I can only plump for *Reichfether* in the German Cup, and *Strathmore* for the Champions.  
OLD TROTTER.

#### DEATH OF JULES FAVRE.

The death is announced of J. Jules Favre, whose name is bound up so closely with the political life of France during the last fifty years. We take the following brief life of that eminent statesman from *Men of the Time*:—

Favre, Gabriel Claude Jules, a French statesman, born at Lyons, March 31, 1809, was prosecuting his studies for the bar at the outbreak of the revolution of July, 1830, in which he took an active part. He soon afterwards commenced practice, whilst the independence of his character, the bitter irony of his address, and the radicalism of his opinions, made him a reputation, and he has remained the consistent champion of French Republicanism, in the press, in the different national assemblies, and at the bar. After the revolution of Feb., 1848, he became Secretary-General of the Ministry of the Interior, and was the author of the circular to the Commissioners of the Provisional Government, as well as of the "Bulletin" of the same year. He officiated for some time as Secretary-General of the Ministry of the Interior, and was the author of the circular to the Commissioners of the Provisional Government, as well as of the "Bulletin" of the same year. He officiated for some time as Secretary-General of the Ministry of the Interior, and was the author of the circular to the Commissioners of the Provisional Government, as well as of the "Bulletin" of the same year.

Mr. Favre obtained only 12,028 against 10,093 given to Rochefort, and 7,457 to Cassagnac. The latter therefore retired, but M. Rochefort maintained his candidature. Mr. Favre, however, was returned by 18,267 votes against 14,508 given to his opponent. On the dissolution of the Empire and the establishment of the Government of the National Defence, he was appointed Minister of War (Sept., 1870), in which capacity he proceeded, on the 18th of that month, to the headquarters of the King of Prussia at Ferrières. In order to consult with Count Bismarck as to the terms on which armistice could be arranged for the purpose of permitting elections for a constituent assembly to take place. The negotiation came to nothing in consequence of Count Bismarck insisting, as a preliminary condition, on the surrender of Strasbourg, Toul, and Verdun. In Jan., 1871, M. Favre was invited by Lord Granville to attend the conference held in London on the Black Sea question; but he declined to do so for various reasons, one of the principal being the refusal of Count Bismarck to provide him with a safe conduct. Mr. Favre resigned the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs July 28, 1871, and on the last of the following month he made his reappearance in his robes as a barrister in the Salle des Pas Perdus, at the Palais de Justice. Afterwards he resumed practice at the bar. In Jan., 1876,

he was elected a Senator for the department of the Rhone; his term of office will expire in 1882. He was elected a Member of the Order of Advocates at Paris in Aug., 1860, and again in 1861, and a member of the French Academy in May, 1867. Many of his most famous speeches have been published, and he is also the author of several pamphlets. The principal of these are, "De la Condition des Chefs d'Atelier," 1853; "Anarchie," 1853; "Situation Process Précurseur," 1853; "Affaire Ledrovost et Bouleau," 1857; "Biographie Contemporaine," 1857, of which only two numbers were published; "La Liberté de la Presse," 1849; and "Défense de Félix Ortolan," 1866.

#### KILLED IN A STREET BRAWL.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistrate's office (12th) before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a Jury:—Messrs J. de Souza, T. O'Connell, and S. Davies, to enquire into the death of one Ho Ahn, who it will be remembered was admitted into hospital on the 27th ult. suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the skull.

Mr Ng Choy appeared on behalf of the four men who had been arrested on the charge of having caused the death of the deceased, and Mr A. P. Stokes, of Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, again appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased. The following evidence was taken, which completely proved an *alibi* on behalf of the four prisoners.

Li Aped, employed in a shop in Wing Lok Street, as long coolie, said, he knew all the four prisoners who are frequently employed carrying cotton. They were so engaged along with two other men on the morning of the 27th ult., carrying cotton from a godown on the Praya East to a boat opposite the Victoria Hotel. They started from 8 in the morning till after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He remained with the whole of that time.

Ip Shing Yow, a coolie, said he lives in the same house as the four prisoners and is acquainted with them. On the 27th ult., he was engaged with them carrying cotton from a godown at Wanchai to a boat. They began work shortly after 9 o'clock. The last witness engaged them, and they were employed till after three o'clock.

Lee Kwong, the other coolie employed carrying cotton with the four prisoners on the 27th ult., gave corroborative testimony. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased met his death by a blow from a brick, but there was no evidence to show who threw the brick.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NEW DOCK ENTERPRISE.  
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1880.  
SIR,—I pause for a reply.

ANOTHER "PROBABLE SHAREHOLDER."

SUPREME COURT.  
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.)  
Thursday, Feb. 12.

OW WIRE v. LEUNG ABAN, \$108.20.—This was a claim against the keeper of a licensed brothel for goods supplied. Mr Ng Ahoy appeared for the plaintiff. The case was last before the Court on the 3rd, when His Lordship reserved the question whether he was entitled to entertain a suit against a brothel-keeper for goods supplied on credit.

His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge today gave judgment for the defendant. He proceeded on the principle that the defendant in providing these goods on credit to the notorious keeper of a licensed on credit to be contributing to an immoral purpose, and that therefore he could not maintain any action in this Court—it was against public policy that he should do so.

Mr Ng Ahoy asked whether his Lordship had seen the case of Lloyd v. Johnson. His Honor said it did not appear there that the person who provided the goods actually knew that the woman was a prostitute.

Mr Ng Choy said the plaintiff's daughter was employed by the defendant, Johnson, and he must have known that the defendant was a prostitute.

The Judge said that in any case the decision would be as he had said. The decision could do harm to any one way or another, as those people could get everything they required by paying cash for their purchases. He would not allow this Court to be made use of for the purpose of recovering debts of this kind. As to the Government license, the word was a misnomer. The recalled license was simply an instrument to ensure the payment of the license of these women and to keep them more firmly under control. The Government by granting this also undertook not to prosecute them criminally for what might otherwise be the subject of a Crown prosecution.

Mr Ng Choy pointed out that by the Ordinance the Government had power to ensure the recovery of the license of these women and to keep them more firmly under control. The Government by granting this also undertook not to prosecute them criminally for what might otherwise be the subject of a Crown prosecution.

The Judge: In the same way, if the Legislature passed an ordinance providing that all the shoe-makers and tailors were to be entitled to recover from these women for goods supplied to them on credit, I should be bound to give effect to that law; but until such an ordinance is passed I do not intend to depart from the broad principle of the Common Law. There is nothing in the ordinance to prevent any one of these women being indicted as a nuisance by the neighbours, nor to prevent any one taking steps under the Common Law to have them removed.

Mr Ng Ahoy asked his Lordship to read the report he had of the case he referred to. His Lordship said the book handed him was the same edition of Chitty as he had himself. He had already read the case.

INVEST v. HO ARN.—This was a suit to recover the sum of \$40 alleged to have been obtained from Miss Leung by the defendant, by false pretences. Defendant now stands committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions on that charge.

This suit was ordered to lie over until the proceedings in Criminal Jurisdiction are completed, with leave to either party to bring it on at a day to be named.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS FROM HOME.

The Australian file to hand by the *Normandy* have a number of English and other telegrams of later date or in fuller terms than those we have had by Indian papers:—  
London, Jan. 9.—There has been a bitter contest between the Turks and Montenegrins. Bloody conflicts have occurred at Grousevo. The losses on both sides have been heavy. The cause of the outbreak is the opposition offered to the fulfilment of the treaty stipulations.

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#### Australian News-Items.

By the steamer *Normandy*, Capt. Green, arrived this morning, we have files of Australian papers, from which we take the following items:—

VICTORIA.  
The Harbour Trust has decided to carry out Sir John Ood's scheme on such land as they are possessed of. This is done in some measure as a protest against Government attempts to grant them facilities for carrying out their scheme, as they are unable to get the land required.

Subscriptions for the Irish Distress Fund are coming in freely, and are expected to reach about \$10,000. The Hon. W. J. Clarke has given \$500. A telegram has been received by the Mayor from the Lord Mayor of London, stating that the distress is increasing, and that aid is urgently required. The amount already collected and sent home is \$2000. £2183 was subscribed in all. Collections were made in all the Roman Catholic churches in aid of the fund, and large sums were received. £1100 was received from Archbishop Goold, including his own contribution of £500. Several subscriptions of 100 guineas have been received. Meetings in aid of the fund have been held all over the country and large sums collected.

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Jan. 14.—The Russian Government, replying to the representations from the Court of Berlin respecting the recent massing of troops in Poland in proximity to the frontier of the German Empire, admits that a concentration has taken place in that locality, but insists that the proceeding is a display of all hostile significance, declaring that the step has been due to the withdrawal of troops from Bulgaria consequent upon the establishment of pacific relations with Turkey.

The rumored alliance between Russia and Germany in regard to the war against Germany, and the latter Power is largely increasing her military force throughout the Empire. The Government have given extensive orders to Messrs Krupp, and munitions are being accumulated at all the chief military posts.

An agreement has been arrived at by England and Germany, as to the recognition of Malacca's authority at Samoa, and Germany has appointed a consul to reside there.

It is officially known that Prince Bismarck has warned Russia to keep the peace, and that Germany will not tolerate a Franco-Russian alliance.

There are increasing indications of a general election about Easter. The duties imposed upon the German protective tariff have been increased one-third. As the result of protection, the German shipping trade has declined.

The value of wheat in London is sustained by a grain blockade in America. An early call is probable. A company has been formed here to succeed the firm of Godfrey and Sons. The capital is \$8,000,000 marks.

The famine in Russia is increasing in severity, and extensive measures of relief are being adopted. The Russian Chamber of Deputies has voted \$6,000,000 marks for the purpose of promoting works of relief.

From advices received here, Japan is likely to be largely represented at the Berlin Convention, and a sum of money will be set apart for the purpose.

The Orient Company have arranged their steamers so as to alternate fortnightly with the P. & O. Company's service.

A panorama of Australia, painted by Captain Guss. Pearce, goes home by the *Kaituma*.

In reference to the new English postage rates a telegram received from the New Zealand Government states that they are considering the Victorian proposal for a sixpenny rate *via* Brindisi. Tasmania replies, stating that the new charge is too low, and the other colonies have not yet assented to the Transvaal being

annexed by England. They declare the annexation of the territory by the committee to be a wrong, and are making reprisals. Several of the English couriers have been stopped. The British have replied by arresting Pretorius, the principal leader of the Boers. Serious complications are expected.

The health of Prince Bismarck has lately been a matter of serious anxiety, and he is now reported to be much worse, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

The divers are still continuing their work of searching for the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the late railway accident at the Tay railway bridge. Fourteen bodies in all have been recovered, and it is not now expected that many more will be found.

The distress in Ireland is increasing. The Duchesse of Marlborough's fund amounts to £14,000, but the subscriptions have been so small that the fund is intended to relieve the Government of the responsibility of providing relief.

Jan. 10.—Mr. John Humphreys Parry, sergeant-at-law, a most eminent Welsh scholar, died suddenly yesterday, and his unexpected death has caused a severe shock to his wife that she died shortly afterwards.

Large bodies of Russian troops, numbering 350,000, are being massed in Poland close to the German frontier. The object of this movement is not explained, but it may relate to the projects contained in the programme of December 2nd, as to the future of Turkey, and having reference to the negotiations for the combined action of the Powers in the interest of the peace of the world, which would have the effect of securing the complete isolation of Russia and a probable Austrian occupation of the Balkans.

Further difficulties are arising in the Transvaal, and another ringleader



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected from the *Art and Science*, *Rhinology*, *Poklo*, *Geography*, *History*, *Literature*, *Mythology*, *Manners and Customs*, *Natural History*, *Religion*, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour is made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), or as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished facts concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the first prize on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Tri-lingual's Oriental Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as, some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful series, a year ago, has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Chinese Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review. Papers highly creditable to their respective authors, as a paper on Dr. Legge's *Six Kings*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and force of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be useful features of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary activity, which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>							
Albatross	Brit. str.	F. Ashton	368	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Arratoon Ape	Brit. str.	W. B. B. B.	1892	Feb. 12	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Belmont	Brit. str.	Thompson	922	Feb. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bombay	Brit. str.	Ahrens	789	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.		
Brecon	Brit. str.	Goggin	740	Jan. 18	Kwok Achong		
China	Brit. str.	Sturrock	1240	Feb. 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Chin-tung	Brit. str.	Wisor	1030	Feb. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Dale	Brit. str.	Thompson	835	Feb. 10	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Fama	Brit. str.	Stopani	117	Feb. 11	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.		
Ha-shih	Brit. str.	Gibson	704	Feb. 11	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Haidong	Brit. str.	Goode	277	Feb. 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Hindostan	Brit. str.	McCormick	991	Feb. 12	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Kiangchow	Brit. str.	Lo	159	Feb. 7	Kwok Achong		
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	Abbott	2186	Feb. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Moray	Brit. str.	Westoby	862	Feb. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Namoa	Brit. str.	Green	604	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Normandy	Brit. str.	Love	604	May 31	Kwok Achong		
Norwa	Brit. str.	Nagel	873	Jan. 22	Meyer & Co.		
Paladin	Brit. str.	Parsons	787	Jan. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pasado	Brit. str.	Cain	48	Jan. 24	Matheson & Co.		
Sea Gull	Amer. str.	Haydon	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Thale	Brit. str.	Peters	286	Feb. 4	Kwok Achong		
Yotting	Brit. str.	McDonnell	286	Feb. 4	Kwok Achong		
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>							
Alden Bessie	Amer. bge.	Noyes	942	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Alloo Reed	Amer. bge.	Killerau	873	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	New York	
Brunette	Brit. bge.	Dow	375	Jan. 20	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Manila	
Bua Gao	Slam. bge.	Lange	238	Jan. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Carl	Ger. bge.	Thomson	255	Jan. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Chalmers	Brit. bktine.	Gautier	255	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Coloma	Amer. bge.	Noyes	832	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.		
Duke of Abercorn	Brit. str.	Bianle	1043	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.		
Emma	Brit. str.	Michaelson	1131	Dec. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Empire	Amer. str.	Leckie	278	Jan. 16	Matheson & Co.		
Frang Balahag	Ger. bge.	Ritte	1081	Jan. 16	Matheson & Co.		
Glennorwig	Brit. bktine.	Bangs	555	Jan. 11	Vogel & Co.		
Haydn Brown	Amer. bge.	Everson	865	Dec. 11	Vogel & Co.		
Hazel Holmes	Brit. bge.	Milligan	405	Jan. 22	Vogel & Co.		
Heda	Amer. str.	Clark	1329	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.		
Highlander	Amer. str.	Hutchinson	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Janet	Brit. str.	Henry	211	Feb. 10	Blirley & Co.		
Lady Aberdeen	Brit. str.	Hutchinson	287	Jan. 13	Chinese		
Lucia	Ger. bge.	Steffens	530	Jan. 31	Wieler & Co.		
Mabel	Brit. bge.	Crowley	640	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Minnis Carvill	Amer. bge.	Clark	782	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.		
Orient	Ger. bge.	Lommersmann	460	Jan. 23	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Parnass	Ger. bge.	Lutjens	629	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Peter	Ger. str.	Moller	311	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.		
Prins Frederik	Brit. str.	Clague	1490	Dec. 27	W. H. Ray		
Spauria	Amer. str.	Vincent	407	Aug. 1	Captain		
Star	Amer. str.	Clague	1099	Sept. 1	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	Amer. str.	Dunton	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
W. A. Holcomb	Amer. bge.	Dunton	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Wing Shui Shing	Chi. str.	Scott	409	Feb. 4	Robert, Afok & Co.		
<b>WHAMPOA.</b>							
Bonito	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	524	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre	
Chabesbriand	Ger. bge.	Leroy	357	Feb. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Cuba	
Heperia	Ger. str.	Johannsen	1130	Jan. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Sophia	Ger. str.	Bang	209	Jan. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
<b>CANTON.</b>							
Amoy	Wesenberg	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 7	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Chico	Williams	Brit. str.	684	Feb. 13	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Foochow	Thomas	Brit. str.	709	Feb. 8	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Fuyoh	Choi	Brit. str.	920	Feb. 10	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Hooching	Peterson	Chi. str.	849	Feb. 12	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Lee Yuen	Tiedall	Chi. str.	765	Feb. 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo	Oass	Brit. str.	761	Feb. 12	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Iron Duke	7	Brit.	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Dec. 15	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6	Brit.	gun vessel	592	4	100	Jan. 20	Prod. Edwards
Maria de Molina	7	Span.	corvette	3000	...	...	Feb. 10	D. Tomas Oliveros
Micene	6	Brit.	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	...
Midge	6	Brit.	gunboat	405	4	120	Jan. 20	H. Salmon
Peng-chou-hai	6	U. S.	frigate	2000	4	120	Nov. 8	O. H. Palmer
Richmond	6	U. S.	gunboat	455	4	4	...	A. E. K. Benham
Tyne	6	Brit.	troopship	3530	...	...	...	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Victor Emmanuel	5	Brit.	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	...	Feb. 11	John E. Stokes
Wolf	7	German	gunboat	423	...	...	...	Commodore Smith

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Iehang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	20	J. Godall
Kin Shin	457	Cary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chan-jul	221	7	20	A. Walker
Kin King	457	Benning, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-po	221	7	20	Stewart
Powan	1890	Benning, A.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-po	120	6	40	Chinese Admiral
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	Sheldrake	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	150	2	40	Chun H. Hu
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Li-sho	80	4	20	Read
Wing Tung	314	Degen	C. M. S. N. Co.	Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
White Cloud	290	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Yotai	180	Brown	Kwok Achong	Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. B. Murry
				Tehing-tung	160	4	60	Read
				Tsing-po	100	8	40	Ching

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Rae An	...	...	...	Kiang-ching	...	...	...	...
Alex. Newton	...	...	...	Kiang-foo	...	...	...	...
Lapwing	...	...	...	Kiang-kwan	...	...	...	...
Morgo	...	...	...	Kiang-ping	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Kiang-teen	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Kiang-tung	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Nizam	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Onisa	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Pautah	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Ping-on	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Sin Nang	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Takaso Maru	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Tahyer	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Taku	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Ulysses	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Whe-on	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Wuhu	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	Yung-ching	...	...	...	...

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
America	...	...	...	Centurion	...	...	...	...
Clafco	...	...	...	Cherley	...	...	...	...
Clavetous	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fatchoy	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fel Yuen	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fung-shan	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hae-an	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hao-hing	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hankow	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hochung	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
H. O. Oated	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...

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Clavetous	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fatchoy	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fel Yuen	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fung-shan	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hae-an	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hao-hing	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hankow	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
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Fatchoy	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fel Yuen	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Fung-shan	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hae-an	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hao-hing	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hankow	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
Hochung	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...
H. O. Oated	...	...	...	Ching-fah	...	...	...	...

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name
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